



Superior Court of the State of California
County of Kings
1426 South Drive, Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 582-1010

Dear Petitioner:

In order to perform the investigation required for your ***Stepparent or Domestic Partner Adoption*** request, you will need you to complete the following items. The Court has appointed an Investigator to your case, however, the Investigation will not begin until the following items are completed and provided to the Investigator:

- ☐ ***Adoption Questionnaire*** (one form is included in this packet) to be completed by each Petitioner(s).
- ☐ ***Witness Questionnaires*** (included in this packet) to be completed by six individuals who will vouch for your qualification as a suitable candidate for the adoption of the minor child or children.
- ☐ A *certified copy* of minor's birth certificate.
- ☐ Record of termination of any previous marriages of either parent.
- ☐ Record of Petitioner's marriage to the natural parent.
- ☐ A copy of the natural parent's consent (per 9003 Family Law Code) (if applicable).
- ☐ A check for **\$150.00** (investigation fee) payable to the "*Kings County Superior Court*". Please note this fee is to be paid at the time this investigator packet is returned to the clerk's office.
- ☐ If you have an attorney, please notify him/her of the receipt of the included documents.

Once all of these items have been completed and returned to the Civil Investigator, the investigation will commence. All items may be returned to the Clerk's office or mailed to the address listed below. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Lemoore Superior Court
449 "C" Street
Lemoore, California 93245
Attention: Civil Investigation